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Betsy Bradley, Executive Director
Mississippi Arts Commission
239 North Lamar Street, Suite 207
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ms. Bradley:

Please allow me this opportunity to congratulate you on becoming the next director at the Mississippi Museum of Art. It is indeed an honor because you are the first Mississippian to lead our state's largest art museum.

From your post as Executive Director of the Mississippi Arts Commission, you have built statewide support of the arts in Mississippi. Your experiences and achievements with the Mississippi Arts Commission will help to advance your vision of diversity for the arts community. By encouraging communities throughout Mississippi to work together in the arts, we will continue to move Mississippi forward.

Again, congratulations on becoming the next director of the Mississippi Museum of Art. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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